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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: OPIC MISSION

REF: NAIROBI 7127

1. PER EMBASSY SUGGESTION OPIC BRIEFINGS RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 7-9. APPRECIATE EMBASSY OFFER OFFICE SPACE, CONFERENCE ROOM AND ASSISTANCE. PARNELL WILL RENT CAR AS NEEDED ON DAILY BASIS. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE ROOM FOR HENDERSON, SEPTEMBER 5-8, AND PARNELL, SEPTEMBER 5-21 AT NEW STANLEY OR NORFOLK IF POSSIBLE. WILL CABLE EXACT ARRIVAL DATA WHEN DETERMINED.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING MEETINGS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. LIST HAS BEEN PREPARED WITH ASSISTANCE KENYA EMBASSY. PREFER WORKING SIZE GROUP MEETINGS WHENEVER POSSIBLE. PARNELL AVAILABLE TO FOLLOW UP INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 8. (A) WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN WITH DETAILED BRIEFING OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL; (B) AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN'S CLUB - UNCLASSIFIED

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PREFERABLY FIRST DAY TO ALLOW EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON RECENT

CHANGES IN INVESTMENT LAW; (C) IF MIN OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY WILL SERVE AS GOVERNMENT HOST TO OPIC MISSION,
PERHAPS WOULD BE WILLING TO SPONSOR SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT
REPS (I.E., INCLUDING MIN FIN, CENTRAL BANK, KTDC, MIN AG);
(D) IN LIGHT COMMON OWNERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL TIES,
JOINT IDB/ICDC BRIEFING SESSION; (E) JOINT KENYA BANKERS
ASSOC/AMERICAN BANK REP MEETING; (F) KENYA ASSOC OF MANU-
FACTURERS AND KENYA NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY. REQUEST EMBASSY CONSIDER PARNELL PRESENTATION
TO MOMBASA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR OTHER REGIONAL MEETINGS
DURING EXTENDED STAY.

3. 100 SETS OF OPIC BROCHURES HAVE BEEN SENT ATTENTION
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